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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is a supplemental to the 9/3/97 response to Off Action of 6/3/97. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following additional remarks.

REMARKS

US patent 4,680,233 and 4,764,535 (copies enclosed) were submitted earlier and considered by Examiner on 5/1/97. Applicant wish to specifically direct the Office's attention to the columns, and lines as follows: '233 at col. 3, lines 41 (discloses backing material to reduce or eliminate tackiness) and '535 at col. Lines 45-46, 50-51, 67-68, col. 4, lines 18, col. 6, lines 16, lines 20-21, lines 29-48, and lines 55-64 (discloses agents in rendering a surface tack free).

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this response, Applicant can be reached at (415) 355-017

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